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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : CIA Retirement Board

REFERENCE : Memo for D/Pers fr ExDir dtd 24 Jun 68,  
same subject

1. You have a copy of the reference memorandum. In order that I may respond to Colonel White's request, I will need your views early next week.

2. As you know, I have never served as a member of the Board. I am, however, not unmindful of the work, time and thought the members have put into the development of policies and procedures. My own thoughts on Colonel White's proposal are not crystalized by any means, and I hope that your views will help me get a fix on the role the Board should play in the future.

Signed

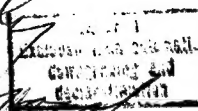
Robert S. Wattles  
Director of Personnel

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Mr. Wattles Advised 2 July  
DDS agrees with LKW proposal



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1. HR  states that the CIA Retirement Board "is composed of senior officials in appropriate numbers from the several Directorates recommended by the respective Deputy Directors." I believe the Board presently has a Chairman plus eight members and one alternate as follows: DD/S, Chairman and two members; DD/I, two members; DD/P, three members; DD/S&T, one member and one alternate.

2. We have now had more than three years of experience with the CIA Retirement and Disability System. While a large Board may have been desirable until we gained some experience, I question its necessity at this time. Most of the important decisions are made by the Director after receiving a recommendation from the Director of Personnel. In his memorandum to the Director, the Director of Personnel always indicates the action which the Board has recommended. I believe that the system would be equally as effective with a smaller Board composed of a Chairman and one member and alternate from each Directorate.

3. I should appreciate your soliciting the views of the Deputy Directors, who are being furnished an information copy of this memorandum, and making appropriate recommendations to me by 8 July.

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L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: DD/I, DD/P, DD/S&T, DD/S  
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